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COME ALIVE.

The El Paso Herald, commenting on an editorial in The Optic favoring consolidation, says in part: "Every city and town in the southwest will rejoice when the two towns of Las Vegas agree to compromise their long pending and foolish differences and unite to form one fine, strong city. It is time for wise counsels to prevail and for union and co-operation to become the fixed policy."

When the other towns in the southwest are sufficiently interested in our local conditions to stop and express themselves as El Paso has done, it is surely time for Las Vegas to stop and do a little calm thinking.

The sadness of our condition appears to be better appreciated out of town than in it. Up to the present, with the exception of occasional sporadic outbursts, we have come sleepily on our way, not caring particularly about the present and not thinking at all about the future.

Thank goodness, the activity of the last few days seems to indicate that we are going to make an earnest attempt to get the two towns together and build up a substantial little city.

Every man in town should make it a point to talk consolidation with his neighbor. Express your own ideas on the subject and get him to express his. It is absolutely silly for us to attempt to build two live towns out of these puny burghs in a district that was foreordained by the Creator to support only one.

Let us wake up and get such child-like notions out of our heads. Let us consolidate the two towns and then we will prosper. In other words, we have got to come alive if we don't want to pass out of existence.

MERRITT C. MECHEM.

It is currently and at the same time authentically reported that the nomination of M. C. Mechem to be an associate justice of the supreme court will be confirmed by the United States senate early next week. This is good news, indeed.

The fight that has been waged against Mr. Mechem's confirmation has been everything but personal. There is nothing in his record upon which objection could be based, and there is everything in it which would go to show that he is the right man for the place to which he has been nominated.

The opposition to Mr. Mechem came and still comes from the same sources from which flowed the attacks on the late judge of the sixth district whose loss we lament.

Mr. Mechem has been fought, insofar as we can see, solely because he is a strong republican, a strong man, and an able lawyer.

The Optic hopes that the time will come when merit—we do not intend to be guilty of a pun—will not be suspended in mid air until the baseless charges of disingenuous calumniators can be investigated.

CHICAGO DYNAMITE OUTRAGES CLEARED UP

Chicago, June 30.—Felix Sharkey, one time a terror to the police, but now old and gray, broke down before the district attorney today and told what he knew of the long series of bomb explosions which have wrecked many saloons in Chicago in the last two years. The authorities declined to make a statement, but acknowledged Sharkey had told enough to clear the matter up.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Ellis, Mr. E. Parish, her mother, Carl Ellis and the Misses Ellis left today for Wichita, Kan., after a residence of four years in Las Vegas. Mr. Ellis and the son will continue their trip to their ranch in the panhandle of Texas.

NUMEROUS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS NEXT MONTH

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on July 21, 1909, at the local office of the commission and elsewhere, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of physicalian, at \$150 per month, in the Panama canal service. The examinations will consist of the following subjects: Letter-writing, anatomy, therapeutics, physical diagnosis, general pathology and practice, bacteriology and hygiene, obstetrics and gynecology. Practical experience will count for 25 per cent. Applicants must indicate in their applications that they are citizens of the United States, graduates of recognized medical schools, and have had at least one year's experience as interne in a general hospital. Persons lacking the above qualifications will not be admitted to the examination. Special credit will be given to physicians who show that they have been for more than a year members of the house staff of large metropolitan hospitals. Men only will be admitted to this examination. Age limit, 20 to 45 years on the date of the examination. Each applicant for the isthmian canal service will be required to submit to the examiner on the day he is examined, a photograph of himself, taken within three years, which will be filed with his examination papers as a means of identification in case he receives appointment. An unmounted photograph is preferred. The name, place and date of examination, the examination number, the competitor's name and the year in which the photograph was taken should be indicated on the photograph.

Also there will be an examination to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of engineer in wood preserving, forest service, \$1,000 per annum, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur. Two days will be required for this examination. The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below: Wood preservation, chemistry, engineering. Training and experience will count for 25 per cent. Applicants who do not indicate in their applications that they have had sufficient training and experience to entitle them to a rating of at least 70 per cent in that subject will not be admitted to the examination. Age limit 22 to 40 years on the date of the examination. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

In addition to the above mentioned examinations there will be held on July 14, an examination for laundryman, paying \$420 per annum, in the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C., an examination on July 14-15 for architectural draftsman, paying \$1,500 a year, in the quartermaster's department at large, Philippines division, and in the supervising architect's office in the treasury department; an examination July 14-15 for topographical draftsman and copyist, topographic draftsman, coast and geo-

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Applicants for these examinations should at once apply to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the board of examiners in this city, for application form 1312. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on July 10, 1909.

MARKET REPORTS.

St. Louis Metal Market.
St. Louis, June 30.—Lead \$4.35; spelter \$5.35.

New York Metal Market.
New York, June 30.—Lead \$4.35 @ 45; copper 13 1-4 @ 5-8; silver 53 1/2.

New York Money.
New York, June 30.—Prime paper 3 1/2 @ 4; Mexican dollars 44; call money 1 3-4 @ 2.

St. Louis Wool Market.
St. Louis, June 30.—Wool market lower; territory western mediums 23 @ 27; fine mediums 21 @ 24; fine 12 @ 18 1/2.

New York Stock.
New York, June 30.—Amalgamated 81 3-4; Alchison 115 3-8, pfd 104 3-8; New York Central 132 1-4; Southern Pacific 132 3-8; Union Pacific 193 3-8; Steel 68 3-8, pfd 125 3-8.

Chicago Provisions Market.
Chicago, June 30.—Wheat, July 115 7-8 @ 16; Sept. 111 3-4 @ 7-8; corn, July 71 1-4, Sept. 67 3-4 @ 7-8; oats, July 49 3-8, Sept. 43 7-8; pork, July 22 25 1/2, Sept. 20 41 1/2; lard, July 11.70, Sept. 11.75; ribs, July 11.00, Sept. 10.97 1/2 @ 11.00.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, June 30.—Cattle 15,000 head; market steady. Beef \$5.20 @ 7.40. Texas steers \$4.75 @ 6.25; western steers \$4.80 @ 6.30; stockers and feeders \$3.60 @ 5.50; cows and heifers \$2.50 @ 4.50; calves \$5.00 @ 7.50. Sheep—15,000 head; market weak. Native \$3.25 @ 5.40; western \$3.25 @ 5.40; yearlings \$5.60 @ 6.80; lambs \$5.00 @ 8.30; western \$5.25 @ 8.00.

Kansas City Stock.
Kansas City, June 30.—Cattle 7,000 head including 3,000 southern; market steady to strong. Native steers \$4.75 @ 7.25; southern steers \$3.90 @ 5.75; southern cows \$2.75 @ 4.60; native cows and heifers \$2.75 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders \$3.60 @ 5.50; bulls \$2.75 @ 4.75; calves \$3.50 @ 7.00; western steers \$4.75 @ 6.80; western cows \$3.00 @ 4.00.

Sheep—6,000 head; market steady. Muttons \$4.25 @ 5.00; lambs \$6.00 @ 6.25; range wethers \$4.00 @ 4.80; range ewes \$3.25 @ 4.50.

Rabbit Sale, an eight-year-old nephew of Mrs. J. D. Hand of the Elchita ranch, reached the city from New York on the California limited this morning. The little fellow made the trip from Gotham alone, without check or tag of any kind attached to him, and he was warmly embraced on his safe arrival at his destination.

Mrs. T. R. Casey departed this afternoon for Hutchinson, Kan., on a visit to her daughter, who is the wife of Rev. Hugh Kerr in that city. Thence Mrs. Casey will go to Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland, returning here about October 1.

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At Mrs. Blenkinsop's

By Peggy Webbing

Mrs. George Blenkinsop is most hospitable. All her friends say so. She also prides herself on originality, and lives in West Kensington.

There is an element of surprise about her parties. Willie Trevor says: "You never know what you're in for." Mr. Blenkinsop—good-natured, cheery little man—lives in the hope that his wife will be "amused."

Last year Mrs. Blenkinsop gave a surprise tea. She delivered an address on the cause, and arranged a corner of the room to look like a cell in Holloway, having vainly tried to induce her husband to appear as a policeman.

Mrs. Blenkinsop's latest invitations had the single word "Rubaiyat" written in the left-hand corner of the card. "What will it be like, m'dear?" asked Mr. Blenkinsop, apprehensively. "Very strange and very beautiful, George!" answered his wife. "And amusing?" "No—Persian!"

The spirit of old Omar of Nalshapur has visited West Kensington. The Rubaiyat at home is over.

Willie Trevor and the pretty Miss Copsley agreed that it was ripping. The visitors arrived punctually. Mrs. Blenkinsop, who is tall and wears eyeglasses, received them in an Anglo-Persian costume—Persian to the waist, British about the skirts—with silver filigree ornaments and high-heeled slippers.

She asked the young people, on entering the drawing room, to sit on the floor. Willie Trevor and Miss Copsley promptly took their cushions into a corner. Willie murmured that they didn't want to get in anybody's way.

There was a small platform, covered with a Turkish rug. Mrs. Blenkinsop mounted, and the audience clapped.

"I am going to read the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," she announced. "And I want you all to join with me in a spirit of revelry. We will drink together with the astronomer poet of Persia—George, dear, tell Amma to bring in the wine."

Her husband obeyed and the parlor maid appeared with a tray. There was claret cup and burgundy. The guests, who had become intensely solemn, allowed Mr. Blenkinsop to fill their goblets, with the exception of one woman, whose strict temperance principles obliged her to ask for lemonade.

Mrs. Blenkinsop then opened a handsomely bound edition of the Rubaiyat and put on her reading spectacles and a most becoming crown of artificial purple and white grapes.

"Have you heard Omar Khayyam before?" whispered Miss Copsley to Willie Trevor.

"No—have you?" answered Willie. "Of course, heaps of good times! I do wish I had a copy of my own."

Willie made a mental note of the hint, and the Copsley girl innocently mentioned her favorite color in book-binding.

"Listen, Willie!" she said. "You ought to make the most of your opportunities."

"May I?" queried Willie, and he smiled expressively into her eyes.

"How absurd you are!" she exclaimed, blushing for no accountable reason.

Come, all the Cup, and in the Fire of Spring The Winter Garment of Repentance fling! At this point, Mrs. Blenkinsop, keeping her finger in the book, raised a glass of claret to her lips.

"Now, please!" she said with a smiling signal.

The guests obediently followed her example. "Rather sour!" observed the lady who was a total abstainer to her neighbor, referring to the lemonade.

Mrs. Blenkinsop read on steadily, and a feeling of gloom crept over the company. They fought against it valiantly. One young man, determined to "make the thing go," quaffed jocosely at the wrong time, was reproved by a severe frown from his hostess.

When she dashed in to the verse beginning, "And if the wine you drink, the lips you press—" there was a little agitation over Mr. Blenkinsop trying to persuade his aunt to have her goblet replenished.

"Not on any account, George! I'll pretend!" said the aunt, amiably.

"The ruby vintage drink!" continued the fair reader.

"Only half a glass, Mr. Blenkinsop!" pleaded another lady, in an audible whisper.

The gloom intensified. The visitors, with exemplary patience, sipped at the same second whenever Mrs. Blenkinsop gave the signal, like well-trained supernas.

"I've enjoyed it awfully! It was jolly!" said Willie Trevor, jumping up to congratulate his hostess when the end came at last.

It was the truth. He had been whispering to Miss Copsley, to say nothing of holding her hand, from the first line to the last.

"The Greek classics will never be equalled," observed Mr. Blenkinsop's aunt, slightly confused between Homer and Omar.

"My little room has been turned into a Persian garden," said the gratified Mrs. Blenkinsop.

"Omar Khayyam in West Kensington!" exclaimed the temperance lady with enthusiasm, as she drained her lemonade to the dregs.

Mr. Blenkinsop slipped out of the room.

"It wasn't what I call amusing!" he said to himself wearily, and went downstairs to get a whisky and soda.

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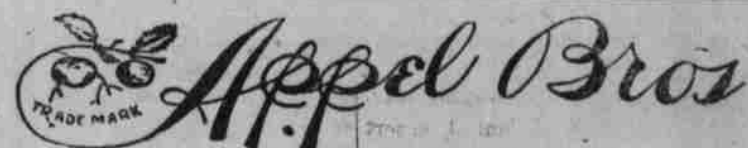
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R. W. HOYT,
Agent.

PERSONAL

Mrs. M. A. Cemer, mother of Mrs. S. M. Bowen, departed this afternoon for Omaha, Neb., to spend the summer with relatives in that city.

William Baasch, proprietor of the Las Vegas bakery, returned this morning, with J. J. Ladi, from a long overland trip through the lower country. He reports rain badly needed almost everywhere.

Philip Nelson reached home last evening from Cimarron, N. M., near which place he had been employed as a blacksmith by the contracting firm of Cole & Work who are making excavations for the big French irrigation ditch.

Manager Wm. H. Lowden, of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of England, who had been in this city from San Francisco, looking over the field with C. D. Cobb, of Denver, general agent for this district, were returning to Denver from the lower country last night. Major Adin H. Whitmore is the resident agent of this company.

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